

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Just what america needs - a geographic monopoly with cable companies which under new law could devolve to ownership by one or two companies. When did the FCC start promoting monopolies? If you decide to change the law, how about abolishing the geographic lockout of competing Cable companies in one geographic area, or do you foresee one or two cable conglomerates having a nationwide, sanctioned monopoly? I am hoping, that for once, the government will actually listen to the American People. Thankyou.